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MIGHT HURT THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Believe that Further Talk from Gettysburg about not being Able to Handle Crowds Might Keep Many People away.

Gettysburg's agitation regarding the fiftieth anniversary plans may interfere seriously with the success of the celebration according to General Louis Wagner, chairman of the Commission, who says that if the contention is continued the idea that the town cannot care for the visitors will become so widespread that enthusiasm and interest will die down and the event may be a partial failure.

The cry that the town cannot handle the crowds has reached New York and had such an effect, according to General Wagner, that the matter of withdrawing the state appropriation to send veterans here was seriously considered. Other states may view the matter in the same light if the agitation is continued.

A meeting of the executive committee of the commission was held with representatives of the Pennsylvania, Reading, Western Maryland and Baltimore and Ohio railroads in the Third National Bank Building Philadelphia, this week, and matters relating to the handling of the expected crowds were thoroughly discussed. At General Wagner's request the railroad men will meet next Wednesday to formulate further plans.

A thorough canvass of the northern and southern states has been made and the Commission now feels that 40,000 will cover the total number of veterans to come here for the anniversary. Every state in the Union has made an appropriation to send all veterans within its borders, whether they were Northern or Southern soldiers. The number of other persons to come for the anniversary does not concern the Pennsylvania Commission, and, as the veterans will be taken care of by the War Department while here, the other visitors are those with whose entertainment Gettysburg must concern itself.

Untold harm to the success of the celebration will result should the local agitation to a four day anniversary be continued and it is generally felt by those in close touch with matters that Gettysburg's best plan is to give up that argument and turn in to co-operate with the commission and railroads in making arrangements.

It is now the idea to have the railroads make excursion tickets extend over a long period in view of the big anniversary. Many, it is thought, will come before the main event and leave before the main feature of the anniversary and, with long period tickets, there will be no hurry about leaving for those who stay for the events of the four days. The railroads can handle the crowds which the Commission expects, though they could not handle those anticipated by many local people.

Gettysburg was represented at this week's conference of railroadmen and Commissioners by John A. Cox, of the Reading road.

GIVEN WHITE SHOWER

The members of the Young People's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of College Church met Monday evening at the home of Miss Ruth Clutz. Piano and vocal selections were given. A white shower, consisting of embroidered centerpieces, towels and handkerchiefs, was presented Miss Flo Blocher, who is preparing to go to the mission field in Africa. The president of the Young People's Society, Miss Lillie Christman made the presentation and Miss Blocher gave a grateful and heartfelt response.

DROPPED DEAD WASHING DISHES

While washing dishes Mrs. Henry Crum, of Arendtsville, dropped dead at the house of her son, Charles Crum, at ten o'clock this morning. She was aged 73 years.

Besides her son she leaves one brother, Charles Walter, of Fairfield. Funeral notice later.

LEESE-AMSPACHER

Ervin K. Leese, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Leese, of East Berlin, and Miss Mary J. Amspacher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Amspacher, of Blooming Grove, were married Sunday, May 5, at 7 a. m. in Hanover by Rev. Dr. D. B. Lau.

LOYAL LEGIONERS HERE

Sixty members and friends of the Massachusetts Commandery, Loyal Legion, arrived in Gettysburg on Tuesday evening for a two days' tour of the battlefield. They are registered at the Eagle and leave on Thursday afternoon at 3.42 for Washington.

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TOWN COUNCIL MAY MEETING

Borough Councilmen Take up Many Matters and Dispose of them at Regular May Meeting. Favor More Pavements.

Considerable business of more or less importance was taken up at the regular May meeting of the town council on Tuesday evening. Messrs. Trostle, Keith, Shealer, Tawney and Coleri were present.

Amos Eckert asked that permission be given to erect a small building at east side of his property on the Square to be occupied by J. Pettis for the sale of post cards, souvenirs etc., the building to be a permanent fixture. The structure would extend four feet from the building line. No action was taken.

Council ratified an agreement with A. J. Smith whereby the borough becomes owner of the old Smith sewer on York street, and agree to keep the same in repair.

A letter was received from former borough surveyor, William H. Forman, requesting that council pay the \$45 still due and saying that, upon receiving said remittance, he would turn over to council the borough papers in his possession. Borough Attorney Wible was instructed to write Mr. Forman for the papers and figures regarding stone furnished by Mr. Fariell.

Council decided to fix the alley at the south side of the Reaser furniture plant.

The annexation of the Seminary property was deferred to an adjourned meeting of council which will be held on Wednesday evening, May 14.

A petition was received from residents of the East End asking that council build a curb on the south side of Hanover street between Fourth and Fifth streets and from Fourth street west to the double house of Harry Oyler. An ordinance will be drawn up providing for these curbs but council does not deem it wise to build same until houses now in contemplation in that part of town are completed.

The secretary was instructed to notify several Hanover street residents to make pavements at their properties.

The matter of council building concrete pavements in the southeast and southwest corners of the Square was taken up, the general opinion being that this work should be done. Action was deferred to the May 15 meeting.

An appropriation of \$10 for the sprinkler was authorized and \$10 toward each of the policemen's new uniforms.

The following is a communication received from Martin Winter: "I beg to submit herewith for your consideration a suggestion. The East End of town for the past ten years has been growing, or rather building up, rapidly. There is every reason to believe that the next ten years will show still more growth. All that section of the East End lying north of the W. M. R. R. is handicapped by the fact that it is shut off from the portion south of the W. M. R. R. except by the single crossing at Fourth street."

"The distance from Stratton street to Fourth street is 1400 feet, and the distance from Fourth street to a proposed street running north and south near the borough limits is 1200 feet, a distance of one half mile with only one railroad crossing."

"This condition of things affects not only the extension of Railroad street but the proposed extension of Water street, Stevens street and Lincoln street, a total of about two miles of street."

"The suggestion is this: that the town council arrange with the W. M. R. R. Co. that the west end span of the new steel bridge which it is proposed to erect over Rock Creek, the plans for which I understand are now being made up, be so constructed that there be a public driveway under the bridge at the west end span."

"There is, of course, no immediate necessity for this crossing, but there will be such necessity in a very few years, and as it is the only opportunity there will likely ever be, it would be good business to make the arrangement while it is probably possible to do so."

"The reason there will never be another opportunity to cross the W. M. R. R. Co. tracks is that a crossing at grade is prohibited and the borough of Gettysburg will never go to the expense of constructing either an under ground or overhead crossing."

Council thought the suggestion a good one and Mr. Keith and Mr. Wible were appointed to confer with the proper railroad officials regarding the matter.

SPECIAL on pansies at Cremer's, 40 cents a dozen. Big chumps.

LABORERS wanted. Apply to Westinghouse, Church, Kerr and Company, Gettysburg Water Company pumping station, Marsh Creek. Steady work. Good pay.

RETURN HOME MINUS FUNDS

Gettysburg High School Boys Return from Southern Trip with no Explanation Concerning Long Absence. Minus Funds.

With empty pocket books, reports of a good time and "nothing for publication" regarding their prolonged absence the members of the Gettysburg High School team arrived home on the early Western Maryland train this morning.

The High School boys were met with all sorts of little pleasures as they left the cars. "Just wait till the School Board gets you," came from one. "They've been waiting for you, boys," came from another. "Your fun's over now," from a third and all the way up town similar remarks greeted the homecoming baseball players. It must be admitted that they were more or less shamefaced as they met their various friends.

The fine times reported from the extensive southern trip seemed to have left such a vivid impression upon the youngsters that the fate which awaits them at the hands of the school authorities did not appear to be hanging heavily on their minds until frequent reminders brought it rather forcibly before them and then the laughs became a little more forced.

One of the boys had written home that the game with Staunton Military Academy was cancelled by Staunton owing to the death of the founder of the school and that on that account funds were running low and several more games had to be played to get enough money to come home. Whether or not this will be offered in explanation of their failure to return when expected is not stated.

The boys played six games on their trip, five of which they lost. Hard luck figured in several of the defeats, they say, and the "Jinx" seemed to have been with them on the diamond though nothing else interfered with a glorious good time as they toured Virginia.

Tuesday no game was played. They were to play in Winchester but rain prevented and the two contests Monday closed the schedule of the trip.

W. C. T. U. CONFERENCE

The spring conference of the Adams County Woman's Christian Temperance Union was held on Tuesday afternoon in the Presbyterian church, a number of matters of importance to the organization being discussed.

Mrs. L. Dow Ott talked on "Methods of Extending the Influence of the W. C. T. U. in the schools." The matter of the good to be accomplished by the writing of original essays by children was taken up by various members. Mrs. MacMillan discussed "Mothers' Meetings." Oratorical Contests were discussed by Miss Lily Dougherty. "Flower Missions" by Miss Lily Dougherty. "The Press" by Miss Lillie McClean and Rev. J. J. Hill.

Mrs. Keith read a selection on "Roads from Jericho to Jerusalem." Talks were given by Rev. and Mrs. F. E. Taylor and by Mrs. P. L. Houck. Miss Ruth Himes, of New Oxford, sang a solo and Mrs. J. B. Baker played a piano solo.

PECULIAR ACCIDENT

Andrew Hartman and Irvin Kelly escaped injury this morning in a peculiar driving accident near town. They were driving in a buggy and were leading a horse which frightened at a train and ran against the vehicle. The horse they were driving took fright and ran into a wire fence. The buggy was somewhat damaged but both men escaped injury.

TO OPEN HISTORIC GROUND

There is to be developed a section of the Blue Ridge mountains that has not yet been opened for residence purposes. It is what is known as the King estate and extends from a point about midway between the stream that crosses the pike beyond John Brown's and Monterey, to a point beyond the library building opposite Monterey Inn.

LECTURE

Prof. Barton L. Rockwood, state chairman of the Prohibition party, will deliver a lecture in the Court House on Friday evening at 7.30.

NEXT Saturday will be Heinz day in our store. We desire you and your friends to come and enjoy the delicious samples that will be served. A special representative of H. J. Heinz and Co., will be present to explain how the 57 varieties are made and just why they are so good. You will not be asked to buy. G. H. Knouse, Biglerville, Pa.

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PERSONAL NOTES AND BRIEF ITEMS

Paragraphs of News Telling of the Happenings in and about Town. People Visiting here and those Sojourning Elsewhere.

Charles S. Duncan was named as a delegate-at-large by the Democratic convention in Harrisburg Tuesday.

Dr. John G. Scorer, of Philadelphia, spent the day in town on business connection with this year's Chautauqua.

Mrs. P. S. Miller has returned to Glenville after spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Wilson, on East Middle street. S. E. Trimmer spent the day in York on business.

Erney L. Myers has gone to Lebanon to attend the Easton School of Telegraphy.

Miss Alice Picking has returned from a trip of several months to Easton and is visiting at the home of Mrs. M. Valentine on Springs avenue.

Mrs. Louis Minnick, of West Middle street, is in Baltimore attending the graduating exercises at the Hebrew Hospital.

Forty people boarded the Baltimore excursion train at this place. It was run by the Hanover Red Men.

Mrs. H. W. McKnight has returned to her home on Carlisle street after a visit with relatives in Harrisburg.

Miss Hattie Krauth, Miss Bessie Baugher and Miss Jessie Monfort spent Tuesday with Mrs. W. B. McIlhenny at "Woodside Farm."

CONSIDERABLY "HET UP"

The note in Monday's Times concerning the show in Hanover Saturday evening produced the following "rise" in the Record-Herald of that town.

The most noticeable feature, however, is the Gettysburg characteristic of "hollering" about it. However, the Times missed the point in the scale of prices. Mgr. Hollebaugh is aware that our people are averse to "pushing themselves to the front," and when it comes to desirable seats, know that they are not the ones in the front of the house—next to the stage, even though there is an extra premium on the seats. So Mr. Hollebaugh goes to Gettysburg and invites his friends down. There was no question about where they would select their seats—in front of course. And now we are "rubbed" because we paid \$1.50 for the choice seats—though not so conspicuously located.

And then Joe Gaites might have been chagrined if his "Gettysburg friends" would have presented coupons other than "the best in the house."

But there is "some class" in the Gettysburg theatrical lovers, that's a fact, for we recall that Mgr. Hollebaugh paid \$50 to take eleven of them back home after the Honey Bee "Minstrels" several weeks ago. And there were about a hundred chairs vacant in front that night.

CHARLES BOLLINGER

After an illness of three months, from a complication of diseases, Charles Bollinger died at his home near York Springs, Saturday, May 4th. He was aged about 70 years.

Mr. Bollinger is survived by a widow, who was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Y. Sowers, late of Adams county; two sons and one daughter: Lewis, of Mt. Pleasant township, and John, of Strahan township, and Miss Elsie Bollinger, at home. He is also survived by two brothers—Henry Bollinger, of Conewago township, and Milton Bollinger, of Mt. Pleasant township; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Wolf, of Oxford township; Mrs. Alex. Kinneman, of Hanover; Miss Annie Bollinger, of Mt. Pleasant township.

Funeral Wednesday, May 8th, services at his late home at 10 a. m., Rev. Dr. W. A. Korn, of New Oxford, officiating. Interment in New Oxford cemetery.

GETTING NEW SUBSCRIBERS

Representatives of the Bell Telephone Company have been canvassing Biglerville the past week for new subscribers and, it is said, have been very successful. They propose establishing a Biglerville exchange in the residence of Charles Houck. A further campaign is to be carried on in the county about Biglerville.

HORSE DEVELOPS RABIES

The horse of John A. Trostle that was bitten by a mad dog at York Springs some time ago was shot Monday. Mr. Trostle was in town Tuesday to have the claim adjusted. He was allowed \$100 by the County Commissioners. The animal lived twenty one days after having been bitten.

FOR SALE: hay, iron and wooden tanks, shafing, Apple crates, Muselman Canning Co., Biglerville.

LOST: pair gray of gauntlet automobile gloves. Reward if returned to Times office.

LETTERS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

Correspondents send in Many Items of Interesting News from their Respective Towns. Personals and Many Brief Items.

ASPERS

Aspers May 8—Miss Lawrence Guise, who recently spent more than a month in Harrisburg among friends, has returned home.

J. Willis Eppelman has been spending his leisure time painting his new wagon shed.

W. C. Hoffman is building an addition to his farm house with new porches.

Denton M. Brame, of Harrisburg, was home with his parents over Sunday.

John Ulrich, of Dillsburg, is again at the home of G. E. Morehead where he expects to spend the summer.

Edward Black, who now owns the A. N. Wierman farm, has a saw mill in his timber tract and is taking out all kinds of lumber for building purposes.

Calvin Rice has erected a new fence around his garden.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thomas have the sympathy of the neighborhood in the loss of their only child who was buried at Ground Oak on Saturday.

Thad. Rinehart had much of his corn planted more than two weeks ago and is almost done planting at this time. Mr. Rinehart makes good use of the time when his fields have dried off properly.

Thomas Kennedy has the masonry work of his new barn completed and the frame is almost ready to raise.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Howard visited friends around York Springs on Sunday.

Preaching at Mt. Tabor this Sunday evening at 7 o'clock by the pastor Rev. F. L. Stine.

ARENDTSVILLE

Arendtsville, May 8—The Summer School in this place has forty five scholars in attendance. E. Cecil Stover and Edwin Rice are the teachers.

The majority of the apple trees in this locality are full of blossoms. Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Deardorff, of York Springs, and Miss Mahel Wolff, of Asheville, N. C., were recent guests at the home of H. W. Trostle.

Mrs. Shearer Wolff and son, John, of Towanda, were recent guests in the homes of A. B. Trostle and Dr. Wolff. John H. Lady, who spent the winter months in Florida, has returned home again.

Mrs. Carl Bryson, of Wilmington, Delaware, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. H. P. Mark, in this place.

The F. and M. glee and mandolin clubs composed of twenty five young men will give a concert in the Thomas Hall at Biglerville, May 17th.

SMALL--LITTLE

Harry Small, son of Mrs. Henry Small, and Miss Blanche Little, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Little, both of McSherrystown, were united in marriage at a nuptial mass in St. Mary's church, that place, at 7 o'clock Tuesday morning. Rev. L. Aug. Reutter officiating.

The bride wore a pretty dress of steel messaline. They were attended by Miss Violet Little, a sister of the bride, and Charles Small, a brother of the groom.

SILVERWARE STOLEN

Last Sunday a thief entered the house of Solomon Swartz, near Mt. Pleasant, and stole silverware valued at \$15. Mr. Swartz sold his personal property on Saturday and moved with his wife to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Louisa Grove, Hanover. The house being vacant, certain parties are suspected of effecting an entrance and committing the theft. An investigation will be made.

NO MEETING

There will be no meeting at the Presbyterian Church this evening. The members will thus be able to attend the union meeting at the St. James Church at 8 p. m. The Presbyterian census takers are asked to assemble at St. James church at 6 o'clock.

TAILORS WON

The Journeymen Tailors whipped Gettysburg Sports at the Monarch alleys last night, in a good game of duck pins. Score 1393 to 1341.

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BEAT OLD GUARD AT ALL POINTS

Progressives Win in Democratic State Convention.

NOMINATE A FULL TICKET

William H. Berry For Treasurer, Robert E. Cresswell For Auditor General—Talk of Fusion With the Key stone.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 8.—Pennsylvania Democracy cleaned house. The operation was the most thorough in the history of the party. Guffey, Hall, Donnelly, Dewalt, Brennan, Ritter and all their associates were thrown into the political discard, and with them went all the methods and machinery that became part of the Democratic party when control of the state organization passed into their hands a score of years ago.

In their stead have come new leaders, new ideals, new methods. A little band of militant Democrats, headed by the one-time captain of Yale's football team, Vance C. McCormick, of Harrisburg, routed the old guard after a two years' fight.

The following ticket was nominated:
State Treasurer.
 William H. Berry, Chester.
Auditor General.
 Robert E. Cresswell, Johnstown.

Congressmen-at-Large.
 George B. Shaw, Greensburg.
 Joseph Howley, Pittsburgh.
 George R. McLean, Wilkes-Barre.
 Elmer E. Greenawald, Lancaster.

Presidential Electors.
 T. Neff Duncan, Washington.
 Newell R. White, Tioga county.
 M. D. Kittell, Cambria.

Joseph J. Buckley, Delaware county.
 John B. Henning, Wyoming county.
 F. B. Eisherwood, McKean county.

Delegates-at-Large.
 A. Mitchell Palmer, Stroudsburg.
 Vance C. McCormick, Harrisburg.
 Lot W. Reiff, Oley, Berks county.
 Roland S. Morris, Philadelphia.
 George W. Guthrie, Pittsburgh.
 Charles S. Duncan, Gettysburg.
 Warren Worth Bailey, Johnstown.
 E. J. Lynett, Scranton.
 Charles R. Kurtz, Bellefonte.
 John A. Thornton, Philadelphia.
 Henry H. Wilson, Beaver.
 Fred C. Kirkendall, Wilkes-Barre.

Alternates-at-Large.
 J. S. Shirley, Clarion.
 W. F. Walters, Cumberland.
 O. H. Fehr, Northampton.
 E. J. Lichtenwalner, Lehigh.
 C. D. Stucker, Dauphin.
 David Wallerstein, Philadelphia.
 H. S. Myers, Butler.
 S. S. Leiby, Perry.
 S. M. Fairman, Jefferson.
 F. B. Rhodes, Delaware.
 L. N. Spencer, Lancaster.
 S. E. Walker, Warren.

George W. Guthrie, of Pittsburgh, was elected state chairman.

With McCormick are Joseph O'Brien, the fighting district attorney of Lackawanna county, whose decisive defeat of former Judge James Gay Gordon, of Philadelphia, for the permanent chairmanship of the convention, broke the spirit of the old guard and smashed into fragments the fight it had planned. Beside him also are A. Mitchell Palmer, congressman from the Monroe district; William B. Wilson, labor leader and congressman from the Tioga district; Roland S. Morris, lawyer and reformer from Philadelphia; George W. Guthrie, former reform mayor of Pittsburgh; James I. Blakeslee, of Carbon county, and the rest of the gallant little company of reorganizers.

Although the convention named William H. Berry, of Chester, for state treasurer, and Robert Emmet Cresswell, of Johnstown, for auditor general, signs are not wanting which point to fusion with the Keystone party. It is suggested quietly that, in the event of a fusion arrangement, the name of Mr. Cresswell will be withdrawn and a strong independent Republican from the western part of the state, preferably from Pittsburgh, substituted. That, however, is a matter for negotiations and one that will not come to pass for several weeks.

From first to last the convention was in absolute control of the reorganizers. This was demonstrated upon the only test vote of the day, that of permanent chairman.

Everything for which the reorganizers have fought is now accomplished. Fact, A. Mitchell Palmer has succeeded James M. Guffey as Pennsylvania's representative in the Democratic national convention.

Much play was made by both sides upon the name of Woodrow Wilson, and Thomas J. Ryan, of Philadelphia, backed by Judge Gordon, forced an amendment to the resolution instructing for the New Jersey governor, by which the delegates to the national convention must vote for Wilson as long as his name remains before the national convention.

The Platform.
 The platform adopted by the convention declares for the initiative and referendum, but ignores the recall of judges or judicial decisions.

While the Roosevelt theory for the recall of judicial decisions is not mentioned specifically, what seems to be the principle is contained in a plank declaring "that the courts should cease from interfering with the discretion of the legislature in the exercise of its powers."

It also pledges the Democratic party, if empowered with the governmental reins, to make sweeping reforms in election laws and in the acts of administration.

Woman suffrage is an important plank in the platform, which promises the immediate submission of the question to a vote of the people of the state. It stands for a separation of the judicial and legislative functions of government; favors the election rather than the appointment of legislative committees; advocates the abolition of classified cities, and pledges economy in all state and national affairs.

It points to the Republican state platform as an indictment against the course of that party and an acknowledgment of Republican failure. It refers with pride to the work of the Democratic house of representatives, especially in its work toward the direct election of United States senators.

The present industrial discontent and political unrest result, it declares, from Republican rule. This rule, it says, under special privilege control; has tended toward a loose interpretation of the constitution, and its attitude toward the tariff has resulted in the enrichment of the money interests to the detriment of the working classes and brought about the present high cost of living.

The platform refers to destruction of representative government through control of state and national legislation by agents of special interests.

It says that loose and dishonest constitutional interpretation has turned fundamental laws against the proper regulation of corporate wealth.

That protective tariff has swollen the fortunes of a few.

Underpaid workers and people are burdened with unjust taxation.

It declares the Republican party of Pennsylvania has issued a pronouncement, "miscalled a platform, every item of which is an indictment of the Republican party in the state and nation."

"Three great issues overshadow all others," continues the platform, which says:

"Representative government must be restored, the judiciary must be restricted to its proper sphere; the evils of the tariff system must be corrected."

The work of the Democratic house is praised, the claim being made that it has promoted economy in every branch of the government, paved the way of election of United States senators by the people.

President Taft has defeated measures, declares the platform, that would have reduced the high cost of living.

The record of the Democratic congress is referred to as "a startling contrast to the broken promises of the Republican party in state and nation."

"We share in the humiliation," runs a plank, "which all feel at the spectacle of the chief magistrate of our country lowering the dignity of the office by indulging in a petty personal quarrel with his predecessor, and with holding prosecution against great corporate interests."

Declares Roosevelt followed the same conduct in office as Taft.

Recent events furnish conclusive reasons for an amendment to the constitution making a president ineligible to succeed himself, as well as for legislation which will prevent any executive from employing the great power of his office "to fasten on the country a successor of his choosing."

Referring to state matters, the platform says there was a shallow pretense of securing a public utilities bill and an "enlightened employers' liability act is still unrealized in Pennsylvania."

Pledges itself to all legislation making for honest elections.

Would abolish "corrupt and extravagant" appropriations for state charitable purposes.

Proposes searching investigation into the "abuses" of the auditor general's office, to abolish all forms of favoritism therein and secure equal assessments and state taxation.

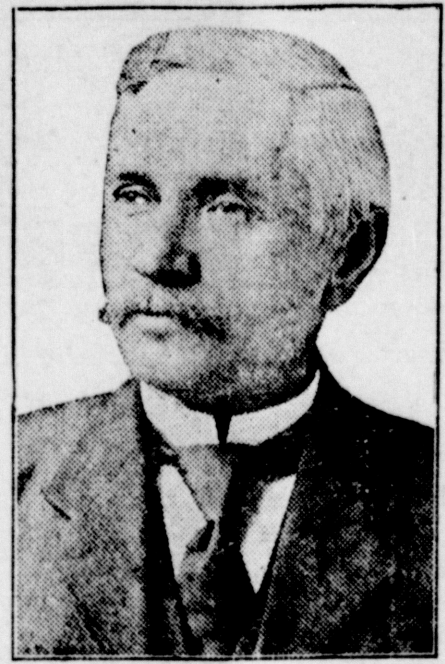
Suggests extension of civil service law to all state and municipal divisions.

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WILLIAM H. BERRY.
 Nominated For State Treasurer
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Portrait of William H. Berry, Nominated For State Treasurer by Pennsylvania Democrats.

POLICE GUARD MINE REGION

State Troopers Scatter Crowds Menacing Collieries.

SHERIFF WARNS RIOTERS

Trouble Starts Again at Mount Carmel and Scranton, But Shenandoah Is Quiet.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., May 8.—After a season of rioting throughout almost the entire anthracite field in this section of the state a repetition of the disturbances was expected.

A detachment of twenty state police, under Captain Robinson and Lieutenant Moxell, from the Wyoming barracks, left for Mount Carmel, being summoned there because of the trouble about the mines.

Following the stopping of a Reading railway miners' train near the Alaska shaft, not far from Mount Carmel, by a mob of 500 men and a few women, in order to prevent carpenters, firemen and other company hands from going to work at the mines, William Watkins, an aged stable boss at the Richards colliery, was badly hurt. The office of Morgan Bevans, superintendent at the Alaska shaft, was partly wrecked.

During the excitement Captain Robinson, with twenty members of Troop B, of the state police, arrived from Wilkes-Barre, having been summoned by Sheriff Glass. As the police, mounted and heavily armed, rode through town on their way to the collieries, big crowds of pickets, stationed on the paths and roads leading to the mines, hearing of the approach of the police, dispersed.

Four hundred men, women and children made a demonstration against men engaged on repair work at the Dickson colliery of the Delaware & Hudson company, at Scranton. The women led the attacking party, and when they got through Charles Harnden, Roy Vandorfer and a man named Mitchell were badly beaten up.

A squad of police dispersed the crowds, which were nearly riotous, and saved the men from worse injury. It was the first outbreak in Scranton since the miners' suspension began five weeks ago.

Twenty-five wives of idle miners, who participated in the demonstration at the Dickson colliery, marched the streets of Scranton and ended their parade in the mayor's office. There they pleaded their cause, told of their hunger and protested against men being allowed to work while their husbands are idle. The director of public safety gave them advice and \$2 for return carfare, so as to avoid another parade.

However, the trouble which was feared earlier at Shenandoah and other parts of the region failed to materialize. There was comparative quiet in all sections, with the state police having full control of the Shenandoah situation.

Fearing that an attack might be made on some of their mine properties, the Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron company caused a large force of deputies to be brought to Shenandoah, and they are quartered at the West Shenandoah, Shenandoah City, Indian Ridge and Kohlnoor collieries.

The Pottsville force of state police was reinforced by calling in the detail of thirteen men at Norristown.

Sheriff Murphy, of Schuylkill county, has issued a proclamation to the rioters at Shenandoah notifying them that the law will be upheld.

So far there has been no disturbance in the Wyoming region, although there is much uneasiness. At several collieries men who have been doing repair work were requested by pickets to cease their labors, and all complied.

The local railroad stations were thronged with foreign mine workers, in anticipation of a strike the men are leaving for the bituminous regions, where they are assured work.

UPHOLD MRS. EDDY'S WILL
 Court Declares \$2,000,000 Christian Science Fund Is a "Valid Trust."

Concord, N. H., May 8.—The clause of the will of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, of the Christian Science church, bequeathing the residue of her estate, valued at about \$2,000,000, to the First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Boston, creates a "valid trust" in the opinion of the supreme court of New Hampshire.

The court holds that "the residuary clause is not a gift to a church, but a gift for religious purposes sustainable as a charitable trust."

Boy Chokes on a Peanut and Dies.
 New York, May 8.—Two-year-old James Purcell, of 43 West One Hundred and Ninety-eight street, died in St. Luke's hospital as the result of choking on a peanut several days ago. It was found that the nut had passed into the windpipe and disintegrated, and small grains of it were carried into the lungs.

Bullet Thro' Hand Into Mother's Heart
 Stamford, Conn., May 8.—Sam Kivelitz, nineteen years old, while cleaning a revolver at his home here, accidentally shot himself through the hand. The bullet pierced his mother's heart, killing her instantly. The boy's wound is not serious.

W. H. DINKLE.
 GRADUATE OF OPTICS
 will be at Penrose Jewellery Store, every Tuesday. Free examination of the eyes.

STOCK for sale: six shares of Citizens' Trust Company. Inquire at Times Office.

HOME TOWN HELPS

BEAUTY IN PRACTICAL FORM

Roadside Fruit Trees Produce an Annual Revenue of \$600 to the Mile.

Where the roadside fruit trees are most successfully grown and the conditions are more favorable, the return from the fruit which is gathered by the public authorities and sold at auction, has reached \$600 to the mile. Where the yield is only \$400 it is nevertheless well worth while as a source of income.

In addition to this money return the roads are made extremely attractive. In the spring they are lined for long stretches with trees covered with blossoms. In the summer and especially in the fall, the fruit growing and ripening is nearly as interesting and attractive as the blossoms of spring. And all through the season for foliage the highway trees are nearly as useful as any other trees would be for shade.

It is true that pears, apples, plums and cherries do not grow on trees which attain such dimensions as the finest maples and elms which shade American streets and roads and some fruit trees are too short lived to be available. That is emphatically true of the peach. But in this country the well-shaded country road is the exception, not the rule. By far the greater part of the typical American highway is devoid of shade trees.

In every case to plant and care for fruit trees, preferably apple trees because they grow to large size and because they have thick, fine foliage which they retain until late in the fall, would be a clear gain. It would not be a substitution but an addition of great interest and value.

TIPS ON WINDOW GARDENING
 Some Points the Amateur Will Find of Value in Helping Him to Succeed.

Here are some points in window gardening that it is well to keep in mind. The amateur will find them unusual value in guiding him to success until he has learned what to do and how to do it for himself. Keep a nail or an old fork at hand, and stir the soil of your house plants as regularly as you stir that of the garden. With no weeds to spur us on, we are apt to forget that the earth must be kept loose and friable to admit air.

Pinch the terminal buds from the geraniums when they have reached the proper size and induce them to become thick and robust in growth.

Always keep all decaying leaves and flowers closely cropped. They are a useless drain upon the plant. Never drop them upon the surface of the soil. They are unsightly, and form a hiding place for insects.

Some of the cacti, the agave and other subtropical plants require rest during the winter, and should only have water to prevent drying.

Municipal Laundry.
 Cincinnati has recently opened a municipal domestic laundry where poor women of the tenement districts may take the family clothing and do their own washing with the aid of the most up to date machinery. Thus all the modern laundry mechanisms are brought within reach of the poorest families.

The equipment includes enough power washers, driers and electric irons to accommodate 500 family washings each week and the city is preparing to build more laundries of like nature. The idea originated with the Board of Health, which was quick to recognize the sanitary advantages derived from removing clothes washing operations from the living and sleeping rooms of the tenement dwellers.—Popular Mechanics.

City Building.
 There is but one plan upon which we may build beautiful cities. We must have a commission of architects, landscape gardeners and a few advanced thinkers from the ranks of business to devise public improvements with a view to beautifying the city. Then let the city take up these plans seriously, and no matter how slowly, do every piece of work entered upon in strict accordance with these plans. Slowly but surely the development of beauty and fitness will come, and in the end the model city will surely unfold. We are almost criminal in that we continue to inaugurate various fundamental public improvements without having the beautification of the city in mind.

"Nervy" Woman.
 A prominent citizen says the "nerviest" woman he ever saw was one who, instead of boarding the car promptly, inquired for the conductor. The conductor was inside the car collecting fares, but hurried to the rear platform.

"I beg your pardon," began the woman, "but is that car coming yonder as crowded as this one?"

"I can't tell from here," returned the conductor, almost savagely, as he gave the signal for the car to proceed.—Indianapolis News.

Best Street Surfacing.
 The tar-macadam has given the best satisfaction of any kind of street surfacing yet experimented with. On small stones, evenly spread, the tar is placed, then another layer of stones, and the whole rolled. It is finally covered with stone dust and rolled hard. It requires only a few months to become quite durable.

Domestic Fashion.
 Stella—Is it a one-piece frock?
 Bella—No; she told me herself that it includes three pieces of her husband's mind.—Harper's Bazar.

Notice of Proposed Ordinance

The following Ordinance was presented to the Town Council of the Borough of Biglerville, at an adjourned meeting, held April 8, 1912, and will come up for final enactment at a meeting of said Council to be held at the Council Chamber at 7:30 p. m., on May 14, 1912, when and where all persons interested may appear.

AN ORDINANCE

Be it enacted and ordained by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Biglerville, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by authority of same:

Section 1. That the entire lengths of East and West York Streets, in the Borough of Biglerville aforesaid, be macadamized or paved from curb to curb with any one or more of the following materials to be selected as hereinafter provided, to wit: Macadam, Sheet Asphalt on concrete base, Bituminous Filbertstone, Vitritified Blocks, Cobble or Concrete Base, Cement with Bituminous Cover or Wood Blocks.

Section 2. That the paving materials or material for the said streets shall be selected as hereinafter provided; and that all of the said work shall be done in accordance with specifications to be adopted as is hereinafter required.

Section 3. That the Highway Committee of the Borough of Biglerville be and is hereby authorized and directed to have plans and specifications for the said paving or macadamizing improvements prepared, and when so prepared the same shall be presented to the Town Council for its approval. Upon approval thereof the said Committee shall advertise for proposals for the paving or macadamizing of said streets, either as a whole or for separate portions thereof, once a week for three successive weeks in two newspapers published in the Borough of Gettysburg, and if deemed wise so to do, in some engineering journal to be selected by the committee. Upon receipt of bids and after the opening thereof shall be upon said plans and specifications, the bids shall be presented to the Town Council for consideration. The said Town Council shall have the right to reject any and all bids.

Section 4. That the Town Council shall, by ordinance, accept the proposal or proposals deemed most advantageous to the Borough of Biglerville, in which ordinance the manner and time of payment for said work shall be set forth, and upon the approval of said ordinance the Highway Committee shall have authority to execute a formal contract with the successful bidder. That the contractor in all work to be done hereunder shall be required to give a bond in an amount of the contract price with some responsible persons or trust company as surety thereon, conditioned for the faithful performance of all the terms, conditions and stipulations of the contract, which said bond shall become effective upon its approval by the Town Council.

Section 5. The Highway Committee of the Borough of Biglerville shall exercise supervision and control of the said work, with power to require that the same be done and performed in strict accordance with the terms of the contract, and the said Highway Committee may employ a competent engineer or surveyor to assist it in said supervision.

Section 6. That the costs and expenses of the said work and paving and macadamizing shall be apportioned as follows: Two thirds thereof shall be paid by the owner or owners of real estate bounding and abutting on said streets, by an equal assessment on the feet front bounding and abutting as aforesaid, and one third of the cost and expenses thereof shall be paid by the Borough of Biglerville, the same to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the Act or Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided.

Presented to Council this 8th day of April, A. D. 1912, and ordered to be advertised according to law.

S. G. BIGHAM, President.

Attest: A. H. THOMAS, Secretary.

PUBLIC SALE

On Saturday, May 11th, 1912.

The undersigned will sell at his residence in Bonanzaville 5 miles from Gettysburg on the Hanover road the following personal property consisting of: 2 cook stoves and pipe, 1 coal stove and pipe, sewing machine, sink, good desk, buffet, cherry bureau, chest, 1/2 dozen cane seated chairs, 1/2 dozen plank bottom chairs, rocking chairs, 2 stands, 2 good leaf tables, wood chest, corner cupboard, kitchen cupboard, 2 mirrors, quilting frame, eight day clock, clothes rack four bedsteads and bedding, bed springs, feather beds, spinning wheel, three lamps, lantern, window and door screens, lot of dishes, buckets, crocks, barrels, part of can of lard, jars, canned fruit, jellies, 88 yards good home made carpet, 6 yards stair carpet, falling top buggy good as new, bushel basket, half bushel measure, string of bells, digging iron, broad axe, shovel, hoes, corn, double barrel shot gun, 60 laying hens and many articles too numerous to mention.

At the same time and place will be offered the property consisting of a 1 1/2 acre of ground, more or less, with a 2 story eight room weatherboarded house with one story back building, smoke house, wood shed, chicken house and hog pen attached, good well of water at house, some fruit trees and grapes, good stable, and buggy shed.

Sale to commence at one o'clock, p. m. Terms will be made to suit purchasers.

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Prices at the Gettysburg warehouse corrected daily by C. Milton Wolf, J. successor to J. Geo. Wolf's Sons Co.

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Rye 75

New Oats 55

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Daisy Dairy Feed 1.30

Schmacker Stock Feed 1.50

Ham Packed Bran 1.61

Coarse Spring Bran 1.55

Cotton seed meal, per hundred \$1.80

Jorn and Oats Chop 1.10

White Middlings 1.70

Red Middlings 1.60

Timothy hay 1.25

Rye chop 1.70

Baled straw 75

Plaster \$7.00 per ton

Cement \$1.15 per bbl

Flour Per Lbl. 5.20

Western flour 6.40

What \$1.20

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Shelled Corn 85

Oats 65

Western Oats 65

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From Lucile's Diary

That Malcolm Cox, my erstwhile suitor, was married and to an eastern girl whom I had never even seen struck me as so droll that the moment I received the announcement of the wedding I determined to be the first one to entertain them when he brought his bride home to Chicago.

I decided to have them to dinner with just Uncle Bob and Betty to meet them, as I thought a small, intimate party would be the most friendly.

My invitation was answered by a rather stiff little note from the bride. I took it to mother, thinking she would be amused by its primness. She read it and then cast one of her reproachful glances at me.

"Why, Lucile," she exclaimed, "is it possible that you invited company to dinner Saturday night? Didn't you remember that we are all going out to your Uncle John's farm for the week end?"

"That's so; I had quite forgotten it," I said. "I'll have to stay at home, though."

"But I've promised Tilly a few days' vacation at that time and so even if you do stay at home I don't see how you can give a dinner party. I do wish you would consult me before you issue invitations."

"Oh, dear!" I sighed. "It seems to me that whenever I try to have a little pleasure something goes wrong."

"Well, dear, don't feel so badly," said mother, seeing the tears in my eyes. "Surely, you can postpone the dinner."

"No, I can't; it would be too awkward for I don't know Malcolm's wife at all. But if Cousin Fannie will only stay at home from Uncle John's she and I can get up a nice little dinner and maybe Betty would bring her maid to wait on the table."

"Fannie is so fond of the farm that I hate to ask her to give up the outing," said mother, in her undecided way.

"Oh, I'll ask her, mother," I returned. "She would enjoy going to the farm just as much some other time, I'm sure."

Saturday morning when grandmother and father and mother were leaving the house father was greatly surprised to find that Cousin Fannie and I weren't going to the farm with the others.

"Lucile had an engagement for tonight and Fannie is going to stay and act as chaperon," explained mother.

"I don't like it at all," grumbled father. "Lucile, is this one of your—"

"Don't scold me, daddy, dear," I interrupted him. "I simply have to keep my engagement. If it weren't for that I'd just love to go to Uncle John's with you. Next time you must surely take me. Anyway, I am saving you a little money by not going. The return trip fare is \$5, isn't it? If you'll just give me that amount, I won't have to ask you for anything extra on this week's allowance, as I was afraid I'd have to do."

He handed me a \$5 bill. "I can't quite understand your system of finance," he said as he kissed me goodbye, but he laughed and I felt glad that his vexation had passed away. I think I understand father even better than mother does.

A few minutes after the family left, Betty telephoned me that she and Uncle Bob had just got my note asking them to dinner, but they couldn't come for they had promised to go out to the farm also. She said she wished that I had invited them earlier so they could have arranged to come, as she wasn't very keen on going to the farm.

"It's too bad you can't come, but I'm sure you'll enjoy the visit to Uncle John's," I said comfortingly. "By the way, dear, will you please tell Molly to come over this afternoon in time to help set the table?"

"Yes," she snapped, as she hung up the receiver. Betty's manners are ungracious, to say the least.

The dinner was very good. I made the mayonnaise and whipped the

cream for the dessert. Malcolm seemed very much impressed when I told him that I had prepared the dinner myself with Cousin Fannie's help. "You are adding cooking to your other accomplishments," he said. "That's what my wife is going to do, aren't you, dear?"

"Yes," she answered quietly. "She was very quiet, indeed, and the more Malcolm and I talked and laughed over some of the good old times we used to have the stiller she grew."

I really don't see how Malcolm ever happened to marry such a glum little creature with no vivacity.

She scarcely smiled even when I related how, when attending a house party once, Malcolm and I ran away by ourselves late one evening for a moonlight row and in our haste to get into the boat, I fell into the water and he carried me, dripping, back to the house, where every one thought him quite a hero for rescuing me, for they didn't know that the water was only a foot deep where I fell. We laughed heartily at the recollection, but she merely turned to Cousin Fannie and asked in her stilted way if she was found of boating and such things.

Poor Malcolm! I fear his marriage was a mistake.

THE KITCHEN CABINET

If you have a word of cheer that may light the pathway dear

Of a brother pilgrim here, Let him know.

Show him you appreciate What he does, and do not wait Till the heavy hand of fate Lays him low.

BREAD PUDDINGS.

Bread pudding is not one to be despised, for it is both wholesome and appetizing when well made, and one always feels so virtuous when something good is made out of material that many throw away. The following are a few of the many good ones to try:

Bread Crumb Pudding.—Soak half a pint of bread crumbs in one pint of sweet milk; add the yolks of two eggs, half a cup of sugar, a tablespoonful of butter and any flavoring desired. Mix well and add a few raisins and bake one hour. Cover with a meringue, using the whites of the eggs and sugar. Bake a light brown.

Chocolate Bread Pudding.—Scald two cups of milk and pour over two cups of bread crumbs; melt one square of chocolate over hot water. Dip out a little of the milk, add to the chocolate with a third of a cup of sugar. Add an egg beaten; add the crumbs and flavoring desired and bake in a moderate oven thirty minutes. Serve warm with a sauce made by creaming a half cup of butter and adding a cup of sugar and flavoring to taste.

Queen of Puddings.—Mix together a pint of milk and a pint of bread crumbs and a cup of sugar, the yolks of two eggs, a tablespoonful of melted butter and the rind of a lemon. Bake slowly a half hour, then remove and spread with jam, jelly or preserves, and cover with a meringue made of the whites of the eggs, a half cup of sugar and the juice of the lemon. Cover the pudding and brown. Serve with or without cream.

A Delicious Bread Pudding.—Butter several slices of bread and lay in the bottom of a baking dish; pour any stewed sauce, like prunes, peaches or canned fruit, then another layer of bread, and bake with or without a meringue. This may be eaten with cream and sugar for a sauce or, if the fruit is juicy, it will need none.

New Russian Oil Field.

Baku hitherto has been known as the great oil producing province of Russia. Its output has been enormous. We are now told of the Sallany Steffe, some 130 miles from Baku, which gives promise of going a bow shot on many of them beyond any performance credited to the latter as a producer of petroleum. The possibilities of the new field are said to be very great.

THE SLAIN BONNON.

Head of Auto Bandits Killed By Paris Police.



Photos by American Press Association.

MURDER FOR REVENGE

Friends of Auto Bandits Continue Their Reign of Terror.

Paris, May 8.—Associates of the motorcar bandits, the leader of whom, Bonnon, was riddled with bullets by the police when cornered a week ago, have now started to wreak vengeance on those who were implicated in the arrest of their companions.

After the arrest of Corouy an attempt was made on the life of Granghand, with whom he lodged, and at Nancy a carpenter named Blanchet was brutally murdered by Charles Bill, a fellow workman, who accused him of betraying an anarchist named Reimart and his wife, who were arrested on the suspicion of having given asylum to Dieu-Donne, Carouy and Bonnon.

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MARYLAND'S VOTE WAS CLOSE

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CLARK HAS EASY VICTORY

President's Chairman Insists That His Friends Will Control Republican Convention.

Baltimore, May 8.—Complete unofficial returns from the Maryland primaries gave Theodore Roosevelt sixty-six delegates, or one more than the number necessary to control the state convention.

Democratic primary returns, with only five precincts missing, gave Clark 61, Wilson 44, and Harmon 4.

President Taft's friends express a doubt about only one county credited by these returns to Colonel Roosevelt.

John B. Hanna, chairman of the Republican state central committee and a Taft leader, said that he was in doubt about the figures received from Howard county, which on the face of the returns went for Colonel Roosevelt by a majority of eighty. The Taft managers had no other figures to offer, but said they wished to investigate the count there more closely.

Complete returns from Howard county received from separate sources by the three Baltimore newspapers give Roosevelt a majority varying from 80 to 89.

Figures collected independently by the Roosevelt committee give Colonel Roosevelt a majority of 89. The Taft committee has announced no figures.

All the other counties carried by Colonel Roosevelt gave him majorities running from 400 to 1700.

Mr. Hanna said he had received no evidence that warranted asking for a recount and let it be understood that he made no claims for Taft outside of the possible doubts he felt about the result in Howard county. He expressed the opinion, however, that the president's friends would control the state convention.

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BASE BALL SCORES.

Following is the Result of Games Played Yesterday.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
At Boston—Boston, 5; Detroit, 4.
Batteries—Wood, Carrigan; Mullin, Dubuc, Stange.
At Washington—Chicago, 1; Washington, 9 (5 innings; rain). Batteries—Lange, Block; Groom, Henry.
Other games postponed; rain.
Standing of the Clubs.
W. L. PC.
Chicago, 15 5 750 Cleveland, 8 9 471
Boston, 11 7 611 Detroit, 9 12 429
Washington, 10 7 588 St. Louis, 6 12 333
Athletics, 9 8 529 N. York, 4 12 250

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At St. Louis—New York, 6; St. Louis, 2. Batteries—Marquard, Meyers; Steele, Dell, Bliss.
At Chicago—Chicago, 9; Boston, 4.
Batteries—Lavender, Archer; Perdue, Kling, McTigue, Gandy.
At Cincinnati—Philadelphia, 8; Cincinnati, 5. Batteries—Seaton, Schultz, Graham, Brennan, Doolin; Suggs, Benton, Fromme, McLean.
At Pittsburgh—Brooklyn; rain.
Standing of the Clubs.
W. L. PC.
Cincinnati, 14 4 778 Pittsburgh, 7 10 412
N. York, 13 4 765 Philada., 6 9 400
Chicago, 10 9 529 Brooklyn, 6 9 400
Boston, 8 10 414 St. Louis, 5 14 253

TRI-STATE LEAGUE.

All games postponed; rain.
Standing of the Clubs.
W. L. PC.
Altoona, 4 1 800 York, 2 3 400
Harrisburg, 4 1 800 Wilkes-Barre, 2 3 400
Johnstown, 3 2 600 Trenton, 1 4 200
Lancaster, 2 2 600 Allentown, 1 4 200

ARCHBOLD GRILL WILL OPEN TODAY

Committee Decides to Make Hearings Public.

Washington, May 8.—Public hearings on charges against Judge Robert W. Archbold, of the commerce court, upon which may be based impeachment proceedings, were decided upon by the house judiciary committee.

Testimony in open session will begin today, after the committee has examined all the papers forwarded by Attorney General Wickham by direction of President Taft.

Edward I. Williams, of Scranton, Pa., will be the first witness. He arrived in Washington and was sworn.

Williams, a coal dealer, who, it is alleged, negotiated with the Erie railroad for the purchase of culm bank property, to be sold at a large profit, in which transaction Judge Archbold is alleged to have been interested, would not discuss the charges, but denied that he had attempted to flee to Europe.

The judiciary committee opened the papers in the case, but did not complete reading them when adjournment was taken until today. Their specific contents were not made public, but it was learned the charges against Judge Archbold relate mainly to business transactions in which the Erie railroad was a factor.

Judge Archbold will not be summoned, but if he desires to attend the hearings he will be welcomed by the committee and probably will be accorded the right to cross-examine witnesses.

MRS. GRACE COLLAPSES

Woman Accused of Shooting Husband Said to Expect Child Soon.

Atlanta, Ga., May 8.—Collapsing in her cell in the prison here, Mrs. Daisy Ulrich Opie Grace, the former Philadelphia, accused of shooting her husband, Eugene Grace, is in a serious nervous condition. Mrs. Grace is said to have announced that she will soon become a mother.

The grand jury deliberated for three hours before returning the indictment against Mrs. Grace. Grace was shot March 5. He was married to the woman who, he says, shot him, about a year ago. She was the widow of Webster Opie, a paper manufacturer, who left her a small fortune.

Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt Better.

New York, May 8.—Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., who underwent an operation a few days ago for appendicitis, is making favorable progress, according to Dr. J. T. Russell, who visited the Vanderbilt home.

Compulsory Education For Alaska.

Washington, May 8.—A bill requiring compulsory education in Alaska passed the senate.

GENERAL MARKETS

PHILADELPHIA — FLOUR firm. Winter clear, \$4.50@4.75; city mill, \$4.50@4.75. RYE FLOUR quiet, at \$4.90@5.00 per barrel.

WHEAT firm; No. 2 red, \$1.13½@1.15. CORN firm; No. 2 yellow, 88½@89c. OATS firm; No. 2 white, 63½@64c; lower grades, 62c.

POULTRY: Live steady; hens, 15@15½c; old roosters, 11c. Dressed firm; choice fowls, 15½c; old roost, 37c per lb.

BUTTER quiet; creamery, fancy, 32c per lb. EGGS steady; selected, 22@24c; nearby, 21c; western, 21c. POTATOES steady, at \$1.50@1.60 per bushel.

Live Stock Markets.

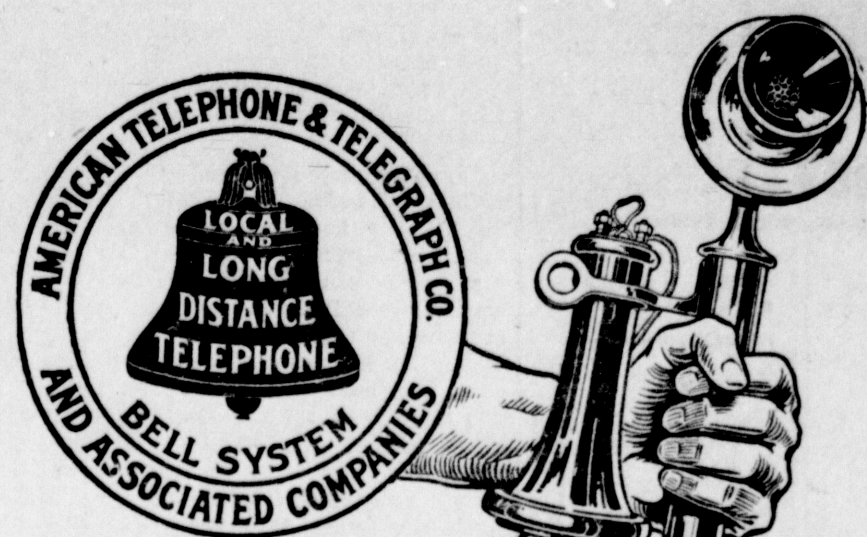
PITTSBURGH (Union Stock Yards). CATTLE active; choice, \$8.50@8.75; prime, \$8@8.40.

SHEEP: Prime wethers, \$7@7.45; culls and common, \$2.50@4.50; lambs, \$5@9.25; veal calves, \$8@1.50.

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The Prodigal Judge

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—The scene at the opening of the story is laid in the library of an old worn-out southern plantation, known as the Barony. The place is to be sold, and its history and that of the owners, the Quintards, is the subject of discussion by Jonathan Crenshaw, a business man, a stranger known as Bladen, and Bob Yancy, a farmer, when Hannibal Wayne Hazard, a mysterious child of the old southern family, makes his appearance. Yancy tells how he adopted the boy.

CHAPTER II.—Nathaniel Ferris buys the Barony, but the Quintards deny any knowledge of the boy. Yancy to keep Hannibal, Captain Murrell, a friend of the Quintards, appears and asks questions about the Barony.

CHAPTER III.—Trouble at Scratch Hill, Yancy's home, when Hannibal is kidnapped by Dave Blount, Captain Murrell's agent. Yancy overtakes Blount, gives him a thrashing and secures the boy.

CHAPTER IV.—Yancy is served with a warrant for assaulting Blount. Yancy appears before Judge Bladen, and is discharged with costs for the plaintiff.

CHAPTER V.—Betty Malroy, a friend of the Ferrises, has an encounter with Captain Murrell, who forces his attention on her, and is rescued by Bruce Carrington, who threatens to whip the captain.

CHAPTER VI.—Betty sets out for her Tennessee home. Carrington takes the same stage. Yancy and Hannibal disappear, with Murrell on their trail. He overtakes them in the mountains of Tennessee. Murrell gets Yancy drunk and abducts him in a fight that followed. Hannibal escapes in a canoe.

CHAPTER VII.—Hannibal arrives at the home of Judge Bladen Price.

CHAPTER VIII.—The Judge recognizes in the boy, the grandson of an old time friend. Murrell arrives at Judge's home. Hannibal hears of the finding of Yancy's body. Price arrested as counterfeit.

CHAPTER IX.—Cavendish appears on raft. Yancy, who is apparently dead. Price breaks jail.

CHAPTER X.—Betty and Carrington arrive at Belle Plain.

CHAPTER XI.—Hannibal's rifle discovers some startling things to the Judge. Hannibal and Betty meet again.

CHAPTER XII.—Murrell arrives in Belle Plain. Is playing for big stakes.

CHAPTER XIII.—Yancy awakes from long dreamless sleep on the raft.

CHAPTER XIV.—Judge Price makes startling discovery in looking up land titles. Charley Norton, a young planter, who assists the Judge, is mysteriously assaulted.

CHAPTER XV.—Norton informs Carrington that Betty has promised to marry him. Carrington bids Betty good-bye. Norton is mysteriously shot.

CHAPTER XVI.—More light on Murrell's plots. He plans uprising of negroes.

CHAPTER XVII.—The Judge and Hannibal visit Betty.

CHAPTER XVIII.—Betty is told why Norton was killed and leaves Belle Plain, taking Hannibal with her. The carriage is held up in the woods.

CHAPTER XIX.—Betty and Hannibal are made prisoners in a lonely cabin.

CHAPTER XX.—Murrell appears at the cabin and shows his hand.

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The Keel Boat.

A few minutes later they had separated, George to hurry away in search of the horse, and Carrington to pass back along the shore until he gained a point opposite the clearing. He whistled shrilly three times, and after an interval of waiting heard the splash of oars and presently saw a skiff steal out of the gloom.

"Who's there?" It was Bess who asked the question.

"Carrington," he answered.

"Lucky you ain't met the other man!" she said as she swept her skirt alongside the bank.

"Lucky for him, you mean. I'll take the oars," added Carrington, as he entered the skiff.

Slowly the clearing lifted out of the darkness, then the keel boat became distinguishable; and Carrington checked the skiff by a backward stroke of the oars.

"Hello!" he called.

There was no immediate answer to his hail, and he called again as he sent the skiff forward. He felt that he was risking all now.

"What do you want?" asked a surly voice.

"You want Slosson?" quickly prompted the girl in a whisper.

"I want to see Slosson!" said Carrington glibly and with confidence, and once more he checked the skiff.

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ment's silence broken by Carrington, who asked:

"Which one of you is Slosson?" And he sprang lightly aboard the keel boat.

"I'm Slosson," answered the man with the lantern. The previous night Mr. Slosson had been somewhat under the enlivening and elevating influence of corn whisky, but now he was his own cheerful self, and rather jaded by the passing of the hours which he had sacrificed to an irresponsible responsibility. "What word do you fetch from the captain, brother?" he demanded.

"Miss Malroy is to be taken down river," responded Carrington.

Slosson swore with surpassing fluency.

"Say, we're five able-bodied men risking our necks to oblige him! You can get married a damn sight easier than this if you go about it right—I've done it lots of times." Not understanding the significance of Slosson's allusion to his own matrimonial career, Carrington held his peace. The tavern-keeper swore again with unimpaired vigor. "You'll find mighty few men with more experience than me," he asserted, shaking his head.

"But if you say the word—"

"I'm all for getting shut of this!" answered Carrington promptly, with a sweep of his arm. "I call these pretty close quarters!"

Still shaking his head and muttering, the tavern-keeper sprang ashore and mounted the bank, where his slouching figure quickly lost itself in the night.

Carrington took up his tation on the flat roof of the cabin which filled the stern of the boat. It was remembering that day in the sandy barony road—and during all the weeks and months that had intervened, Murrell, working in secret, had moved steadily toward the fulfillment of his desires! Unquestionably he had been back of the attack on Norton, had inspired his subsequent murder, and the man's sinister and mysterious power had never been suspected. Carrington knew that the horse-thieves and slave stealers were supposed to maintain a loosely knit association; he wondered if Murrell were not the moving spirit in some such organization.

"If I'd only pushed my quarrel with him!" he thought bitterly.

He heard Slosson's shuffling step in the distance, a word or two when he spoke gruffly to some one, and a moment later he saw Betty and the boy, their forms darkly silhouetted against the lighter sky as they moved along the top of the bank. Slosson, without any superfluous gallantry, helped his captives down the slope and aboard the keel boat, where he locked them in the cabin, the door of which fastened with a hasp and wooden peg.

"You're boss now, pardner!" he said, joining Carrington at the steering oar.

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From the bow Bunker had been observing this singular phenomenon. Suddenly he bent and roused Slosson, who had fallen asleep. The tavern-keeper sprang to his feet and Bunker pointed without speaking.

"Mebby you can tell me what that light back yonder means?" cried Slosson, addressing himself to Carrington; as he spoke he snatched up his rifle.

"That's what I'm trying to make out," answered Carrington.

"Hell!" cried Slosson, and tossed his gun to his shoulder.

What seemed to be a breath of wind lifted a stray lock of Carrington's hair, but his pistol answered Slosson in the same second. He fired at the huddle of men in the bow of the boat and one of them pitched forward with his arms outspread.

"Keep back, you!" he said, and dropped off the cabin roof.

His promptness had bred a momentary panic, then Slosson's bull-like voice began to roar commands; but in that brief instant of surprise and shock Carrington had found and withdrawn the wooden peg that fastened the cabin door. He had scarcely done this when Slosson came tramping aft supported by the three men.

Calling to Betty and Hannibal to escape in the skiff which was towing astern the Kentuckian rushed toward the bow. At his back he heard the door creak on its hinges as it was pushed open by Betty and the boy, and again he called to them to escape by the skiff. The fret of the current had grown steadily and from beneath

the wide-fung branches of the trees which here met above his head, Carrington caught sight of the star-specked arch of the heavens beyond. They were issuing from the bayou. He felt the river snatch at the keel boat, the buffeting of some swift eddy, and saw the blunt bow swing off to the south as they were plunged into the black shore shadows.

But what he did not see was a big muscular hand which had thrust itself out of the impenetrable gloom and clutched the side of the keel boat. Co-incidental with this there arose perfect babel of voices, high-pitched and shrill.

"Sho—I bet it's him! Sho—it's Uncle Bob's nevy! Sho, you can hear 'em! Sho, they're shootin' guns! Sho!"

Carrington cast a hurried glance in the direction of these sounds. There between the boat and the shore the dim outline of a raft was taking shape. It was now canopied by a wealth of pale gray smoke that faded from before his eyes as the darkness lifted. Turning, he saw Slosson and his men clearly. Surprise and consternation was depicted on each face.

The light increased. From the flat stone hearth of the raft ascended a tall column of flame which rendered visible six pigmy figures, tow-headed and wonderfully vocal, who were toiling like mad at the huge sweeps. The light showed more than this. It showed a lady of plump and pleasing presence smoking a cob-pipe while she fed the fire from a tick stuffed with straw. It showed two dark shanties, a line between them decorated with the never-ending Cavendish wash. It showed a rooster perched on the ridge-pole of one of these shanties in the very act of crowing lustily.

Hannibal, who had climbed to the roof of the cabin, shrieked for help, and Betty added her voice to his.

"All right, Nevy!" came the cheerful reply, as Yancy threw himself over the side of the boat and grappled with Slosson.

"Uncle Bob! Uncle Bob!" cried Hannibal.

Slosson uttered a cry of terror. He had a simple but sincere faith in the supernatural, and even with the Scratch Hiller's big hands gripping his throat, he could not rid himself of the belief that this was the ghost of a murdered man.

"You'll take a dog's licking from me, neighbor," said Yancy grimly. "I been saving it for you!"

Meanwhile Mr. Cavendish, whose proud spirit never greatly inclined him to the practice of peace, had prepared for battle. Springing aloft he knocked his heels together.

"Whoop! I'm a man as can slide down a thorny locust and never get scratched!" he shouted. This was equivalent to setting his triggers; then he launched himself nimbly and with enthusiasm into the thick of the fight. It was Mr. Bunker's unfortunate privilege to sustain the onslaught of the Earl of Lambeth.

The light from the Cavendish hearth continued to brighten the scene, for Polly was recklessly sacrificing her best straw tick. Indeed her behavior was in every way worthy of the noble alliance she had formed. Her cob-pipe was not suffered to go out and with Connie's help she kept the six small Cavendishes from risking life and limb in the keel boat, to ward which they were powerfully drawn. Despite these activities she found time to call to Betty and Hannibal on the cabin roof.

"Jump down here; that ain't no fit

th' place for you-all to stop in with them gentlemen fightin'!"

An instant later Betty and Hannibal stood on the raft with the little Cavendishes flocking about them. Mr. Yancy's quest of his nevy had taken an enduring hold on their imagination. For weeks it had constituted their one vital topic, and the fight became merely a satisfying background for this interesting restoration.

"Sho, they'd got him! Sho—he wa'n't no bigger than Richard! Sho!"

"Oh!" cried Betty, with a fearful glance toward the keel boat. "Can't you stop them?"

"What fo?" asked Polly, opening her black eyes very wide. "Bless yo' tender heart!—you don't need to worry none, we got them strange gentlemen licked like they was a passel of children! Connie, you-all mind that fire!"

She accurately judged the outcome of the fight. The boat was little better than a shambles with the havoc that had been wrought there when Yancy and Carrington dropped over its side to the raft. Cavendish followed them, whooping his triumph as he came.

(To Be Continued.)

PARADISE FOR THE ACTOR

Australia Is the Place Where the People Make Real Gifts to Stage Favorites.

The actor, bronzed from a long sea voyage, was praising Australia, whence he had just returned.

"Australia's the place!" he cried enthusiastically. "If a pretty actress makes a hit over there, the warm-hearted Australians aren't content with passing flowers over the foot-lights to her. No, no. They pass her a box of gloves, a dozen pairs of silk stockings, a turkey, a fur muff, or a case of wine. Why, in Milparinka my wife got passed a Callot dress, a Lewis hat and ten pounds of writing paper."

"As for me—"

The actor made a great gesture of arm and shoulder to indicate modesty.

"As for me," he said, "I don't want to brag. I was never one to boast. At the same time, this I will say. No jeune premier ever made the hit I did in Parrabetta, Quirindi and the other one-night stands. Do you see these pants? Passed up to me by a distinguished society matron of Murrumburrah. How do you like this shirt? It's one of a half dozen that I got from a Mudgee girl. And this fur-lined coat, my boy, is the real thing—none of your cheap and natty imitations—but real rat—genuine Australian rat. I thought I'd drop when a Gulgong usher passed it over the foot-lights with the compliments of the Gulgong Bachelor Girls' Social."

COMING EVENTS

May 8—Religious Census Day in Gettysburg.

May 9, 10—Alpha Tau Omega fraternity convalesce.

May 10—Lecture, Prof. Burton I. Rockwood, Court House.

May 11—Base Ball Dickinson Nixon Field.

May 12—Mother's Day.

May 16—Base Ball. Suquehanna. Nixon Field.

May 16—Theological Seminary Commencement. College church.

May 18—Peace Day.

May 30—Memorial Day. Oration by Colonel Theodore Roosevelt.

May 31—Gettysburg High School commencement exercises.

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BIRDS WITH NERVE

IN CALIFORNIA THEY HAVE FREE AND EASY WAYS.

Annoy the Children and Steal Articles From Clotheslines—Gulls at the Seashore Are Wonderfully Tame and Sociable.

My first experience of the fearlessness of the California bird came to me at second hand, writes a correspondent of Suburban Life. It also came near getting a small boy into trouble. After we were settled in a little home the said small boy went to school on his bicycle, down a busy avenue, with street cars running to and fro constantly. Before he had made the journey many times the child came home one evening and said:

"I wish the birds would leave me alone."

"What birds?" I asked.

"Why, those little blackbirds you see around," he answered. "When I'm riding to school they come down and try to peck my hat off."

The child had always been a truthful child, but my faith in his veracity was shaken. I gently expressed a doubt, but the boy backed up his assertion vehemently.

"They do it every morning," he persisted, and I had to let it go at that.

Later on, in speaking of this particular breed of bird to a neighbor, the boy's statement was justified.

"Those little birds certainly are daring," said the neighbor. "I've seen them try to take a piece of bread or cake from a child's hand—and not such a small child, either. They don't seem to have the ordinary fear of mortals, probably because they are never molested here in the city."

One morning, going out to the front door, I found a caller. He was a tiny fellow, riding a tricycle.

"Hello!" he said.

"Hello!" I answered. "What's your name?"

"Henry," was the reply. "I live over there," pointing to a house some distance across a vacant lot, and on another street.

"And what are you doing so far away from home?" I asked.

"I want my little sister's shoe. It's in your yard."

"How did it get in your yard?"

"A bird took it off my mamma's clothesline and brought it over."

And sure enough a search of the yard disclosed the little white shoe, which the bird had pulled from the line and brought over to the boy's mother had seen the feathered thief, and watched it till it dropped its booty in our back yard.

The tameness of the gulls at the seashore is another source of wonder and delight. When we go to the beach we save the scraps of our luncheon and use them as a coaxer for the gulls. Sitting on the sand, piece by piece the scraps are thrown around us, and by and by we have a circle of the beautiful and graceful birds, all on the alert for another piece, but equally on the alert for the approach of anything which might be called an enemy.

At last, when they have found out that no aggressive move is made, the creatures will approach, almost within reach of our hands. On the piers where people are fishing, the gulls will sit in rows, waiting for a chance at discarded bait or fish. People pass constantly to and fro near them, but they show no fear. Rules regarding their protection are very strict, and perhaps this is why they have learned to be so fearless.

In some localities in the city's outskirts telephone and other wires will be covered for a block or more with small birds. What they find to eat in the city is a problem, but they thrive. Some of them are beautiful songsters, and all seem to have cultivated a friendly and fearless disposition.

When Women Were Knighted.

It is not at all well known that knighthood has constantly been conferred upon women. Many English ladies received the accolade, and many more were members of such knightly orders as the Garter and St. John. When Mary Chomondeley, "the bold lady of Cheshire," was knighted by Elizabeth for "her valiant address" on the Queen taking command at the threatened invasion by Spain, did she know that a whole city of Spanish women, the gallant women of Tortosa, had been knighted for saving that city from the Moors? Mary and Elizabeth had both been knighted at their coronation, but by the time Anne, the second Mary, and Victoria ascended the throne it had been quite forgotten that, according to English law and use, a woman who filled a man's office acquired all its privileges and was immune from none of its duties.

Underrated Man.

Victor Hemery, the noted French racing automobilist, was praising an American automobile.

"I don't know why it should be so unpopular," he said. "Perhaps it isn't advertised enough. At any rate, it is a very much underrated machine."

Adjusting his racing goggles he smiled.

"It reminds me of the man whose wife called to her little son one cold winter night:

"Tommy, go bring me up the bed-warmer."

"Tommy, without leaving his comfortable seat before the clanking radiator, shouted downstairs:

"Father, mother wants you!"

She Was Stylish.

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